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SUBJECT: MALACCA STRAITS TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5924

1. THE JOINT SUBMISSION TO IMCO OF A TRAFFIC SEPARATION

SCHEME FOR MALACCA STRAITS REPORTED IN REFTEL IS A PART OF A SENSITIVE AND CRITICAL INITIATIVE BY THE US AND OTHER MARITIME STATES TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF SINGAPORE, INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA FOR LOS PROVISIONS RELATING TO FREE TRANSIT OF STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION. THEIR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL TO OVERALL STRAITS NEGOTIATION. THE US, UK, FRANCE, USSR, FRG AND (BEGRUDGINGLY) JAPAN, HAVE, AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, AGREED (SUBJECT TO TECHNICAL REVIEW AND CONSULTATIONS AS TO SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME) TO SUPPORT THE JOINT SUBMISSION, AND TO SOLICIT SUPPORT ON THE PART OF OTHER MARITIME STATES IN IMCO.

2. LONDON, MOSCOW, PARIS, TOKYO AND BONN ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS IN HOST GOVERNMENTS FAMILIAR WITH THIS AGREEMENT BRINGING THIS REPORT TO THEIR ATTENTION, AND SOLICIT THEM TO INSURE THEIR DELEGATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER 5-9 MEETING OF THE IMCO SAFETY

OF NAVIGATION SUB-COMMITTEE ARE AWARE OF THE NATURE OF OUR UNDERSTANDING. FOR PARIS: M. ROGER JEANNEL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LEGAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY. FOR LONDON: MR. H. G. DARWIN, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. FOR MOSCOW: DR. FELIX N. KOVALEV, DEPUTY HEAD, LEGAL AND TREATY DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FOR TOKYO: MR. TAKEO IGUCHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FOR BONN: MR. KARL AUGUST FLEISCHHAUER, CONFIDENTIAL

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HEAD OF THE LEGAL DIVISION, FOREIGN OFFICE.

3. HEAD OF USDEL TO SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING, CAPTAIN RICHARD A. BAUMAN, COAST GUARD, WILL BE BRIEFED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING WITH ALL CONCERNED. CHRISTOPHER

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